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MIDDLEBURY.

Born, to the wife of M. Taylor, on Sunday, the 10th, a girl. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. H. C. McWhorter, of this place, is down with typhoid fever at her father's on Fishing creek.

A good soaking rain fell early Monday morning, which was followed by an arctic wave which has been anything but pleasant.

The Baptists have bought the McWhorter residence corner Main and Lynn streets from "Uncle Jim" McWhorter for a pittance.

Jack Frost paid us a visit Tuesday night. Corn and garden vegetables were too far gone to be hurt by the nipping lips of uncle jack.

Casey readers of the I. J. are glad of the new mail route, which will be made between Stanford and McElroy, thus getting the I. J. same day of publication.

The Casey County Teachers Institute will be held at Liberty the 2d week in October. It was to have been held in August, but was put off on account of the prevalence of small-pox in the county.

The writer is in receipt of a copy of the Democratic Campaign Book, the compliments of the campaign committee of the Kentucky democracy. Of course it was well appreciated by a strong demmy as "we is."

Constable J. W. McWhorter, Jr., moved to Covington last week. His brother, H. C. presented a petition containing the names of the democrats and many republicans of the district to Judge Tilford and it is now Constable H. C. McWhorter.

Albert Keeney has a position in Fresno, Cal., Mr. Mat Horton and family are visiting relatives at this place. He is a son-in-law of J. W. McWhorter, Sr., and was at one time an engineer on the Yosemite "Merk Water," but is now with the F. & C. R. R., at Frankfort.

The N. A. Literary and Debating Society met at the regular hour Friday night and disposed of the well gotten up program. An excellent one has been made by the committee for the meeting next Friday night. Great interest is being manifested by the members and much good can come from such meetings.

Caleb Powers, republican nominee for secretary of State, spoke to a small crowd at Keeney's Hall Monday night. Twenty-one republicans, 18 democrats and about a dozen kids heard the eloquent (?) young Demosthenes of the mountains riddle the Goebel Election law. He spoke to a small crowd at Liberty Tuesday.

Monday was county court day at Liberty and several from this neck were in attendance. The Hon. C. C. McChord, of Springfield, the democratic nominee for railroad commissioner for the 2d district, made a rattling good speech to a fair audience composed of both dems and reps. The general impression is that the man from Louisville (Mr. Irwin) isn't in it.

The "wild man" that has been creating such terror in the vicinity of Liberty was captured last week by Sheriff Brown and a posse gotten up for that purpose. He showed fight and it was with much difficulty that they could do anything with him. He gave his name as Sullivan and said he was "headed" for San Francisco. He is now languishing behind the bars of the Casey county jail.

Mr. Elisha Gifford and grand-children, Misses Judith and Nannie Lantham and Estle Gifford are visiting relatives in Washington county. C. H. Williams, of Georgetown, the promoter of the Green River Valley Railroad, passed through the burg Monday en route to Liberty. J. T. Hogue, of the 2d Vol. Inf., was discharged on the eve of the departure of that regiment for the Philippines on account of disabilities. O. S. Gillette, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his son, E. E. Gillette, who is attending the Dewey demonstration in New York City, with which is in Porto Rico.

There is probably not another boy in the whole country that wants to go to the Philippines as bad as the writer. Not being satisfied with falling in half a dozen or more examinations for both the regular and volunteer service, we have written something like 20 letters to the various recruiting offices throughout the country, but the first encouragement of any kind we have ever received was last week from the Cincinnati station. Lieutenant R. M. Shearer, of the 37th Infantry, will be at Hustonville, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 29 and 30, and we are going to try it another whack, and if we fail we are going to swear off. Here's hoping our next communication to the I. J. will not be headed "Middleburg."

The railroad surveyors, who are surveying the route for the proposed Green River Valley R. R., got as far as Middleburg Saturday. They seem to have no doubt that the road will be built, but the exact route has not yet been determined on. Middleburg, Clinton and Casey county, will undoubtedly do their part for this great enterprise, which would enhance the price of all kinds of real estate, lands, etc., and at the same time decrease the rates of transportation, and the farmers would get a better price for their products. Everybody would be benefited. C. C.

MONTICELLO.

HOW THE TOWN WAS AND HOW SHE IS NOW.

One can hardly imagine the changes that have taken place in Monticello in the last seven years so great have they been. I made my last trip there in 1892 and I hardly know the place when then. R. C. Warren and myself drove into that good town Sunday afternoon after a Sabbath day's journey of something less than 100 miles. Where the quaint old court-house formerly stood a magnificent temple of justice now greets the eye and in the place of ancient looking business houses, modern brick buildings now stand. Monticello has had her fires, and as is usual the case, she has been benefited by them.

The court-house, in short, is a gem of architectural design, large enough for most any county in the State and it cost the taxpayers only about \$13,000. Good business men and democrats were on the building committee and they saw to it that Wayne county was not robbed by extortional charges. The county offices are commodious and comfortable, the vaults are said to be thoroughly safe, while the circuit court room is a beauty indeed, with a seating capacity of 500.

The court-house is manned with democrats and a clever lot of officials would be hard to find. Charles McCullough is judge, Isaac Walker, circuit clerk, W. F. Fairchild, county clerk, W. R. Cross, county attorney, F. M. Shearer, superintendent, T. H. Lair, jailer, and Mr. Henninger, sheriff, all of whom, with the exception of the latter, (and his brother and a deputy, F. D. Kennedy, took it) are now subscribers to the "cheapest and best." Wayne's interests are looked after with vigilance and even partisan republicans can find no fault with the way the county's affairs are conducted. Mr. Cross is an old Rockcastle county boy and once edited the Mt. Vernon Signal. He is now one of Monticello's staunchest citizens and a democrat and officer of whom the county is proud.

I spoke above of Mr. Warren being at Monticello. He spoke to a crowd of 250 to 300 Monday afternoon and his effort was well received from start to finish. It was county court day and notwithstanding the rain and the small-pox scare, many democrats rode miles to hear him. Wayne was in Mr. Warren's district when he was Commonwealth's attorney and he made friends then who were glad to welcome him again to the county and they gave him something of an ovation. He was introduced by Mr. W. R. Cross and for 2½ hours he gave his audience democratic doctrine pure and unadulterated. A Brownite and a republican or so tried to disconcert Mr. Warren by asking him questions on the start, but he answered them so satisfactorily that they soon learned to let him alone.

At night I accepted Cashier R. G. Hall's invitation to see "A Noble Octo- cast," presented by the Kore-Keene Co., at the magnificent Gem Opera House, of which Mr. Hall is one of the lessees. The performance was a first-class one. The show business at Somerset, unlike that at Stanford, is a paying one. E. C. W.

NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

There are said to be 30 cases of small-pox at Jabez, Russell county.

The Kentucky distillers' association elected John B. Thompson president and L. W. Headlin vice president.

S. L. Midkiff, of Rieboldon, has invented a process for putting rubber tires on buggies, which promises to make him rich.

Miss Ada Clark, principal of the Valley View Public School, was arrested charged with cruelty by punishing a pupil, named Perkins.

Willis Melnyer shot and killed James Riley and wounded Riley's brother, because he insulted him by speaking to him after not doing so for several years. All live in Bell.

James Capps and James Ferguson, who were charged with being accessories to the killing of George Wilborn, in Clinton county, Sep. 10, were dismissed. Hob Kling, who did the killing, is still at large.

The trial of the Grillins, Chadwells and Bournets, charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Thacker was again postponed at Manchester. It is now set for today. The Grillins are said to be in and around town in large numbers to protect the prisoners in case the jail should be attacked.

The Louisville Exposition offers the most varied list of entertainments yet devised for such an amusing institution. The Midway will be clean, wholesome and of just the character that makes such a feature attractive. The Hagerback wild animal exhibit is the most complete since the days of the World's Fair. The German Village is the largest mapped out since the celebrated one at Chicago in '93. In fact, every desirable feature of a Midway will be offered, with none of the objectionable ones. Railroads will give lowest rates. Be sure to go.

LANCASTER.

Mr. T. C. Gulley will ship a car of cattle to Cincinnati next week.

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Jim "Crow" Dillon deserves much credit for raising a fund to place a marble slab over the remains of Lt. J. T. McQuay, of Co. E, 3d Ky., Morgan's command.

News has reached here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fristle, now in Omaha, late of this city. Mrs. Fristle, is a daughter of "Grandpa" J. W. Miller.

Mr. John Cross, of Preachersville, had his leg broken here on Monday by a horse running against it when he was on another horse. Drs. I. S. Wesley and E. J. Brown dressed the limb.

Mr. A. H. Blaust, the enterprising proprietor of our telephone exchange, drove from Crab Orchard to a place 10 miles beyond Lexington and back here, a distance of 101 miles, on Wednesday. He has contracted to make a metallic circuit from this place to Nicholasville and hopes to run to Frankfort by the time the legislature convenes. He will move the home office to this city which will be central for all the towns connected by the line. Score one more for Lancaster.

There are only four buildings on the public square that were there when I was at Monticello last and with the spirit of improvement that the people possess I predict these will soon be replaced by new and better ones. Brick buildings with heavy stone trimmings are the popular kind now.

It is a pretty long and costly trip to Monticello but it was a most enjoyable one and I expect to go there again before many months come and go. Besides meeting many old friends, a half hundred new subscribers were added to the I. J.'s long list and I was pretty successful in other branches of the business. I am under lasting obligations to W. R. Cross and Ben Hardin for valuable assistance.

On returning, I spent a half day at Somerset which proved as pleasant as it was profitable. The good people of that enterprising town have long since learned what a good thing the I. J. is and as usual they treated its representative well and sent him home with well filled pockets. During my stay there I called at Goodwin & Waddle's store a half dozen or so times to see one of the proprietors but bosses and clerks were so busy I had to wait until after business hours to even shake the gentleman's hands. This is the busiest store I see in my travels and the owners must be making money hand over fist. They are both excellent gentlemen and richly deserve the success they are having.

On Tuesday morning W. T. West found his post office door open, a number of tools lying near his safe and a bit which had been forced several inches into the safe door and broken off in the safe. This break saved Mr. West \$125, which was in the safe, as the work was nearly completed. They got 25 cents out of the stamp drawer. G. S. Greenleaf's and W. J. Roman's shops were broken open and their tools were used. Everything goes to prove that home taint did the work, and a night man, put up secretly, could do some good work this season, as the time for such depredations is at hand.

Squire J. N. Denny and Mr. G. T. Higginbotham have gone over the proposed route for the extension of the Southern railroad, and they make favorable report, there being no marked opposition to arbitrating the damages in reference to the right of way.

It is agreed that farmers on the route will meet here on Friday, when parties will be appointed to assess damages, and it is believed that the amount required can be readily raised. Mr. Thompson's land runs to Preachersville, in Lincoln county, and it is believed that that town should pay his damages, as a depot will be built there.

The court house was literally packed on Monday, everybody being auxiliaries to hear the able and gifted orator, Hon. James D. Black. He received marked attention and frequent applause, while his logical statements so justly merited.

He charged the present State administration with gross mismanagement of the finances, with increasing the rate of taxation 10 cents, raising a large sum of money and reducing the debt only \$10,000; with taking from the school fund of last year to increase the per capita this year, to make a good showing in the campaign; with extravagant prison expenses and scandals and with divers other things. He spoke of fraud perpetrated by that party in elections and wondered what right they had to accuse democrats of committing fraud. Everybody was pleased with his logical and eloquent speech, and the convincing manner in which he proved his assertions.

HUSTONVILLE.

A low priced custom shop, warranted to give excellent wear, is a feature of Caldwell & Lanier's stock. Examine it when you go to Danville.

The Franklin county grand jury returned indictments against the L. & N. and C. & O., for making a difference and discriminating in quality, convenience and accommodation in cars and coaches set apart for white and colored passengers, as provided by the separate coach law of the State.

A snow and a blizzard is raging in South Dakota.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor, WILLIAM GOEBEL.
For Lieutenant Governor, J. V. W. BECKHAM.
For Attorney General, R. J. BRECKINRIDGE.
For Auditor, G. S. G. COULTER.
For Treasurer, S. W. HAGER.
For Secretary of State, C. BRECK HILL.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, HARRY MCCHEENEY.
For Commissioner of Agriculture, ION R. NALL.
For Railroad Commissioner, C. C. MCCHORD.
For Representative, M. F. NORTH.

THE Brownies should have let well enough alone and not have nagged Senator Goebel in telling all he knows of the Hallam family. They tried to get sympathy for the poor old wreck and make capital with the Confederates by saying that his brother, who was sent to the penitentiary, was imprisoned as a soldier of the Lost Cause. No one but the fools that the Brownies can fool were fooled into the belief that Mr. Goebel would attempt to cast opprobrium upon an army of the bravest men who ever went down in defeat, especially since his own father was a soldier in that army. But the organs kept up the fire and now they wish they hadn't. In his speech at Versailles, Mr. Goebel, after apologizing for the necessity of again resorting to personalities, produced the proofs that James R. Hallam had been indicted in Louisiana for burglary and larceny, and had been convicted on the larceny indictment and sent to the parish prison for four months. The amount of the larceny was law hooks to the value of nearly \$100, and a coat, which he wore when caught on the street by the man from whom it had been stolen. The indictment and testimony of principal witnesses in the case were given in full. The same Hallam was also indicted for burglary. The reading of the proofs created a sensation and further accentuated the fact that Mr. Goebel always knows what he is talking about and is usually loaded for the class of creatures who malign him and his family.

IN their figures on the 3d district, the democrats have been making it a stand-off with the republicans, but the republicans are not so sanguine. They figure a democratic majority of 325 and it will doubtless be much more than that after Ignoramus Taylor exhibits himself and murders the English language at a few places. A careful poll of 23 counties by school districts in various parts of the State has been made and reported to the campaign committee and the results are such as to justify the greatest confidence in the result of the coming election. Some surprising democratic gains have been found and in one county in particular the majority promises to be nearly one half greater than was anticipated. The poll accurately locates the Brown movement, which manifests itself in spots. In many precincts there are no Brown men. In others the number of Brown men is considerable, but in every case of this sort some local cause for the disaffection is found.

SENATOR GOEBEL and Capt. James Blackburn will speak at Richmond next Monday, county court day, and on Wednesday, Oct. 4, they will speak at London, at Pineville on the 5th at 1 o'clock and the same night at Middlesboro. On the 6th they will speak at Barboursville, at Corbin at night and as stated before at Brodhead on the afternoon of the 7th.

THE Louisville Commercial is surprised that Senator McChord, nominee for railroad commissioner in this district, should be sent to speak at London Oct. 2, in another district. The reason is plain. The Senator already has his race won and is going to help Hamilton win his.

TO what base uses may we come at last is shown in the fact that Bourke Cochran, who was once a democrat, is now a hireling of President McKinley and making speeches for trustee. And the last end of that man shall be even worse than this.

IF the Brownies press Goebel for proof of his assertion that Hallam's face resembles a piece of cancerous beef steak, he will only have to lie the face as an exhibit to thoroughly substantiate the charge.

T. J. Ballard declines the republican nomination for representative from Anderson. He doesn't care to run for the fun of the thing.

GOV. BUCKNER has bought the Bowling Green Daily Times, possibly to boom himself for the vice presidency again.

DEWEY always does the unexpected. To the surprise of everybody, the Olympia sailed in to New York bay Tuesday morning, two days ahead of time, creating a panic among the reception committee. As soon as the arrival was announced, the bay became alive with craft, bearing sightseers, whistles tooted and everybody was worked up to a stage of insanity commensurate with the importance of the occasion.

No hero in ancient or modern times ever received such a welcome and such a demonstration as the admiral is now receiving in New York. The whole city is ablaze with flags and bunting, while hardly a house appears that does not contain his picture. The program is as most elaborate one and 2,000,000 visitors are said to be in the city. The old fellow says he is mighty glad to get home, but he has no political ambition, being perfectly willing to live and die a simple sailor, who tried to do his duty, and that bisson didn't know what he was talking about when he said he was a republican. He has no politics. The Philippi war, he thinks, should have been ended long ago and it would have been but for Gen. Otis' trying to be the whole thing. Aguilardo is a mere tool of those who are behind him and the natives will find this out in time. They are a more intelligent people than the Cubans and that much more capable of local government. The admiral is in fine health, but being a brave and modest man, the great slaberation over him must be disgusting.

THE squealers are preparing to turn their dirty squirt guns on Judge W. S. Pryor, of the State election commission. Desha Breckinridge, of the Lexington Herald, went to see him about the appointment of certain election officers in Fayette, and although the judge suggested the remedy, the young man didn't take it, but carried out his previous purpose to squeal no matter what the judge said or promised. In an interview the ferocious youth talks about shooting the man who tries to steal his vote, but we opine, he means that he will do so with the same squirt gun he is now using at men who are above reproach. At any rate he will hardly use a Gatling gun.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Gov. McLaury and other State officers have left Jackson, Miss., on account of the yellow fever.

Mr. Goebel was given a rousing reception at Flemingsburg, a five-mile horseback parade being a great feature of the occasion.

The Rev. Thomas N. Arnold, a well-known Christian minister of central Kentucky, is out in a letter indorsing the candidacy of Senator Goebel.

The Auburn Advocate has enlarged to a six column quarto and been otherwise improved. Editor Herndon seems to be making a merited success of the paper.

A number of the judges of New York city told the Mazet committee what it cost them to be elected. One judge admitted that his election expenses were \$40,000.

On his return from a speaking tour in the mountains, Hon. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, said: "I never saw such enthusiasm, and if the rest of the State will do as well as the mountains, the ticket will win by a majority of at least 30,000."

The Adair County News says that the large and enthusiastic audience said to have greeted Bill Sweeney at Jamestown, was in fact by actual count, just 40, 20 of whom were republicans and only four even suspected of being Brown men.

The campaign committee has received an intimation that the most desperate efforts were being made to induce Gen. Hardin to take the stump against Goebel, and that the most powerful influence had been brought to bear upon him to renounce his party faith and join in the fight of the corporations.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch, a republican paper, thus states the Kentucky situation, after sending a representative to ascertain it: The Brown ticket has no chance of election. The only thing it can accomplish is the defeat of Goebel. It is for this purpose that it has been put in the field. It will be supported by large campaign fund, contributed by the Louisville & Nashville railroad and other corporations of the State. The railroads are all against Goebel, who is the author or promoter of whatever anti-railroad legislation Kentucky passes.

Mr. Bryan has instructed Mr. Woodson to arrange speaking appointments for him in Kentucky, Oct. 15, 17 and 18. His principal speech will be at Louisville, but a special train tour will be arranged so that he will speak at Wickliffe, Murray, Mayfield, Henderson, Owensboro, Madisonville, Elizabethtown, Lebanon, Danville, Somerset, Harrodsburg, Lexington, Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg and points lying between, stopping, of course, only a short time at each place for brief speeches by Bryan and Blackburn, Goebel or some of the other democratic orators who will be aboard.

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TO THE VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

The report is being circulated that I voted for a bill in the last legislature to require voters to produce a tax receipt before being allowed to vote: this is not true. The State constitution fixes the qualification of a voter and that right can only be abridged by a change in the constitution, prepared by the State legislature and ratified by a majority of all the voters of the State. The bill that I voted for was only a proposition to submit to the voters of the State the question as to whether the constitution should be changed so as to require the production of a poll tax receipt, or a certificate of exemption from the payment of a poll tax, as a qualification to vote. Respectfully, Sept. 28th, 1899. M. F. NORTH.

BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

Fire in the business portion of Hopkinsville caused a loss of \$40,000.

There was heavy frost in some parts of Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Near Kendall, Ark., a man who had been arrested for hog stealing, killed his accuser.

One thousand persons were killed and 800 injured by an earthquake around Smyrna.

Miss Sallie Alexander died in Nicholas county, as the result of a gasoline stove explosion.

Major J. R. Pond has offered \$100,000 to deliver 100 lectures in the United States.

The advance in the price of news paper made by the trusts costs the New York paper \$2,000 a day.

A Cincinnati firm has purchased the old McBrayer distillery at Mt. Sterling, the price paid being \$67,500.

A C. & O. passenger train crashed into a freight near White Sulphur Springs, breaking one passenger's leg and killing a tramp.

Filipinos captured and destroyed the United States gunboat Urdaneta, making the crew prisoners and securing valuable guns and ammunition.

Two of the men who attempted to assassinate former King Milan of Servia, were sentenced to death and 10 to 20 years imprisonment.

A Detroit woman gave her three children morphine, then slit her wrists and turned on the gas. Two of the children died before help arrived.

The National Prison Congress will likely decide that the paddle is the most effective in punishing convicts, as it has a much more lasting effect than a term in the dungeon.

The yellow fever record continues to grow. Key West reports 26 new cases and one death, with a total of 570 cases. Three more cases have developed in Jackson, Miss., and two in New Orleans.

Miss Sallie Dixon, of Capeville, Va., called the members of her family into her room and informed them that she had been betrayed by W. H. Gottignon. In 10 minutes she was dead. Gottignon, bearing of her end, drowned himself at Wilkin's Landing.

Leonard B. Imboden, president of the planters' bank, a "wild cat" concern suppressed by the State officials several months ago, was found guilty at Kansas City of forging a draft for \$13,000. He was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

A New York chemist claims to have discovered a new compound, which is made of the cheapest kind of materials, to be put up in capsule form and when added to a certain quantity of water, will furnish electricity enough to light a house, drive an automobile or a railroad train.

LAND AND STOCK.

Good hogs are selling at \$1.85 to \$3.00 in Mercer.

Remember D. F. Logan's big sale of stock, Oct. 5th.

T. J. Hill sold to J. C. Johnson, of Boyle, 36 hogs at \$3.00.

Two aged work mules for sale. W. A. Carson, Stanford.

50 extra 1,000-pound feeding cattle for sale. Dr. H. Reid, Stanford.

Most of the tobacco in this section was cut and boused before the frost.

Bump took the world's record at Louisville by pacing a mile to a wagon in 2:03.

Will Cudler bought of E. T. Pence a bunch of sheep at \$3.50 and of G. A. Peyton a buck for \$8.

Bean & Bro., of Illinois bought a lot of 1,100-pound feeding cattle of Allen & Wilkeron at \$4.

Sales of 150 stock ewes at \$4.25 and 87 export cattle at \$5 are reported in the Winchester Democrat.

F. B. Wiley, of Sullivan, Ill., bought about 600 sheep in this county, 250 of which were sold by Bales & Wagers at \$4. He also purchased a car load in Clark county.—Richmond Register.

Geo. Black, agent for Nelson & Morris, Chicago, has bought in the last 10 days in Madison county, nearly 1,000 heavy export cattle at five cents, for delivery in November. The entire lot aggregates \$70,000.

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that the turkey crop this year will be 30 per cent larger than that of last year. The dry season has been favorable to the young turkeys and the loss by disease common to young fowls has been small.

In the first heat of the 2:21 trot, which marked the opening of the 5th annual meeting of the Louisville Driving & Fair Association, J. M. C., a bay gelding owned by J. C. Clement, of Birmingham, Mich., dropped dead as the field was coming into the home stretch.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

Chaplain J. M. Lipe, of the 17th Ohio, has been dismissed from the Methodist conference for attempting improper relations with a daughter of the Lieutenant colonel.

The East Pilaski circuit of which Rev. H. P. Pence, formerly of Rowland, is circuit rider, has bought a parsonage four miles from Somersett, and that young gentleman with his family occupies it. He tells us he has held protracted meetings at Granville Chapel and Soul's Chapel recently which resulted in many additions.

The W. C. T. U. in session at Owensboro elected officers for the ensuing year with following result: President, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, of Lexington; Vice President, Mrs. Mary W. Bender, of Louisville; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Miller, of Lexington; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Arnspiger; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Bryan; "Y" Secretary, Miss Beulah Hoogher, of Lexington.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR THE

LEGISLATURE SEEKS VICTORY IN

THE AIR.

BROWNSHEAD, Sept. 27.—In the last week I have traveled over 100 miles, made three speeches and quietly canvassed each day and wherever I stopped at night I would either speak or quietly lay my plans before the people. In every place I have traveled I find the interest of the people is growing in my behalf. They are in bold in their assertions, they say they will never cast another vote for any man who belongs to that Mt. Vernon ring.

I addressed a good and attentive crowd of both ladies and gentlemen at what is known as the Hammont schoolhouse near the Jackson county line. I was sorry I was not able to do justice to my subject, my throat being in a condition that forced me to abandon speaking. But in that strong republican place I find many who are too sore to cast a vote for a man who called the convention to nominate himself.

On Brush Creek I find things still worse. Men who have a big following and men who have been life-long republicans say they can't swallow any more of Mt. Vernon's rings, and will cast their whole influence for me.

I want to say to all such, if you do this for me, in return, if you, two years hence, want to make the race for any office in this county, independently, I will take the stump for you in my precinct and do all in my power for your election. At Pine Hill I talked with eight men and seven declared for me, two republicans and two democrats.

My next visit was to Mr. Owen's schoolhouse in the West end of this county where I find all parties almost solid for me, even the colored people are disgusted at the actions of my republican friends both at home and at Frankfort. Their vote on the Chillicothe bill with the assistance of one or two democrats, is enough.

By the way, at Lee Lick I had the honor of meeting the democratic candidate for the legislature, Hon. M. E. North, who is a clever, nice gentleman and I am proud to say we stand side by side on the road question and the book bill and if we are elected we will see to the wants of our people.

On Saturday night I addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd of both democrats and republicans at Sayers' schoolhouse. Each day gives me brighter hopes of victory. I wish to say to my friends, both republicans and democrats, if you want to defeat my opponent, who is backsliding on the trusts and R. R. monopolies of Kentucky, to show your hand by sending in a small contribution to pay expenses, and if you do this, I will be more able to do my duty and the victory is mine.

D. R. TOTTEN,
Independent candidate for the legislature.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS QUEEN & CRESCENT ROUTE

Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders Association, Lexington, Oct. 3d to 11th. One fare for the round trip, all stations in Kentucky, good to return 12th.

Louisville Trotting Races, Louisville, Sept. 25th to 30th. One fare for the round trip, from all stations in Kentucky, final limit Oct. 2d.

Admiral Dewey Receptions, New York, N. Y., Sept. 20-30; Washington, D. C., Oct. 2-3. One fare for the round trip from all stations. Final limit on tickets to New York City, Oct. 4th and to Washington Oct. 6th.

Frankfort Street Fair, Frankfort, Oct. 3d-6th. One fare for the round trip via Georgetown, from all stations in Kentucky, tickets good returning to include the 7th.

Knoxville Street Fair & Carnival, Knoxville, Oct. 11-13. One fare for the round trip, all stations, good until Oct. 20th to return.

National Convention of Christian Churches, Cincinnati, Oct. 13-20th. One fare for the round trip from all stations, with final limit Oct. 21st.

Sunday excursion to Cincinnati. The season for these excursions is now coming to a close. Take the opportunity while it is before you. Low rate excursion via Queen & Crescent route Sunday Oct. 1st. Don't fail to go. The Queen City is at its best in her fall garb.

88 TO CHICAGO AND RETURN.—The Monon route will sell tickets to Chicago and return from Louisville at \$8, 50 cents additional to be paid joint agent at Chicago, on Oct. 2d to 10th inclusive on account Great Fall Festival. President McKinley and other National celebrities to be present at dedicatory exercises. Full particulars furnished by E. H. Bacon, D. P. A., Monon Route, Louisville, Ky.

An Unanswerable Argument.

The editor of the *Hortop* (Kan.) Headlight thus describes a personal encounter between himself and the superintendent of the city schools, after a previous controversy between the two men: "The editor of the Headlight has been a resident of Brown county for nearly 15 years. During that time he has never had a light with any man; but last Thursday afternoon about six o'clock Superintendent Dyche, of the public schools, stuck a revolver in our face and threatened to shoot if a move was made. It is safe to say that no move was made; and for the benefit of those who have never looked into the business end of one of these little pillars, the editor is ready to say, with all candor, that it is a mighty unpleasant thing to have pointed your way. It might have gone off, but it didn't, and there is no one who rejoices over the fact more than the editor. Prof. Dyche had hold of the other end of it, and he is doubtless ashamed of it. If he isn't he should be, and the editor is ashamed also. We did not run, but it was not because we did not want to do so. Our exit was shut off, and we had to wait until the other fellow's arm got tired and he put the pesky thing in his pocket."

An Vanceburg (Ky.) correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer writes that John Greenert, a prominent farmer of the Tygart creek neighborhood, whose veracity has never been doubted, tells of a wonderful species of winged snake seen by him and a farmhand on his place. He describes the snake, which they first discovered lying on the ground, as about three feet long and ten inches in circumference at the center. It had four pairs of legs, two near the head and two just back of the wings, which grew just forward of the middle of the body. The wings consisted of a membranous substance which, when the snake was in dormant condition, remained folded up under the body and were not noticed by them until on their approach. With a spring it raised from the ground and sailed through the air at a terrific speed. The snake is as black as charcoal and has a very repulsive appearance, especially when flying through the air. This new-fangled reptile having been discovered in Kentucky the story will of course go unquestioned.

The Cleveland Leader tells of a family whose cook has not been in this country all her life. The members of the family have tried to be good to her, but it seems that they have failed to meet her expectations. Molly wrote to her folks at home, not long ago, that she was not satisfied with her place. She first wrote with a pencil, and then copied her letter with a pen. Her mistress found the penciled copy in the kitchen, and, very improperly, read it. Here is a part of the epistle: "They make me work very hard here, they do. It's cookin', laykin' and swappin' I am all the time, and here I am now at this mink writin' to yez wid me right hand, layin' the snow from the sidewalk wid me left hand, and shovelin' coal into the furnace wid me other!"

Out in Omaha it has been found that dairymen are using a "patent fluid" to prevent milk from spoiling. A spoonful of the antiseptic, which is sold at three dollars a gallon, keeps a can of milk for several days. Children are dying from the use of this milk, so it is reported. Among the milk preservatives, which include salicylic acid, borax and boracite acid, the disinfectant formaldehyde is the newest, and it is probable that the Omaha "preservative" is a preparation of formaldehyde. Not long ago the New Jersey state health department prosecuted some 30 dairy men for using formaldehyde.

Albert Myers went to Cincinnati from New York a few days ago to marry Gertrude Myers of Covington, Ky., whom he had met in New York with an excursion party three years ago. Upon meeting in New York they made investigations which revealed that they are brother and sister. The facts, as brought out, are that the brother and sister were taken from an orphan asylum in Covington at a very tender age to be adopted and brought up in two different families. Both parties are certain that their blood relationship has been established beyond a doubt.

Sixteen members of the present United States senate have served terms as governors of their respective states. They are: Bates, of Tennessee; Berry, of Arkansas; Culver, of Texas; Culom, of Illinois; Davis, of Minnesota; Foraker, of Ohio; Geur, of Iowa; Hawley, of Connecticut; McElroy, of Louisiana; Nelson, of Minnesota; Perkins, of California; Proctor, of Vermont; Shoup, of Idaho; Tillman, of South Carolina; Warren, of Wyoming, and Wetmore, of Rhode Island.

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Electricity in California.

California leads the world in long-distance transmission of electricity generated by streams of water. The topography of the state, bounded on both sides by a mountain range, favors this novel form of development. Several thousand men are engaged in harnessing streams that dash down the Sierra Nevada on the east and the coast range on the west. Copper wires convey the current to cities and towns, to run all sorts of machinery, propel street cars and furnish light. Fuel has always been a troublesome industrial problem on the Pacific slope. California's waterfalls are estimated to have 210,000-horse power. They now supply 15,000-horse power, in electrical energy, to Los Angeles, Sacramento, San Diego and several other towns. Power is transmitted to Los Angeles from a mountain river distant 82 miles. All these plants are successful and economical. In Fresno power is furnished at two cents per horse power per hour.

A New York man, with a taste for mechanics, bought a new straw hat last week. Before he had gone two blocks the purchase had blown off his head and was crushed under the wheels of a passing truck. That was the inspiration of an invention which he has just patented and which he thinks will rank him with Edison, Morse and Maxim. His invention covers a hard rubber band which fits around the head, and in which a thread is cut. The sweatband of the straw hat is also to be threaded. Then the hat can be screwed on like the top of a fruit jar, and not even a cyclone would shake it from its secure position. The inventor estimates that each man loses on the average two straw hats a year, costing perhaps six dollars, and that there would be a great market for his invention at a price slightly in advance of that charged for the ordinary hat.

A unique violin has been made by a Missouri man. The back is of cherry from a tree more than a century old, which formerly belonged to the Howard Payne college. In the center of the back are inserted 21 pieces of wood from the Holy Land, one being from a grapevine that grew in the garden of Gethsemane. Around the margin are set in a row small pieces of wood, diamond shaped, gathered from all over the civilized world. In one end of the back is inserted a horseshoe made of cedar wood, and in the other end a piece of the image of a rabbit carved in cherry. There are, in all, over 150 pieces of wood, and the only tools used in the manufacture of the instrument were a pocketknife and a half-inch chisel.

It has long been held that the use of fresh bread is injurious, and cautious people and dyspeptics carefully avoid the temptingly crisp new loaves with all their aromatic charms, patiently confining themselves to bread more or less stale. Now there comes an astounding statement that stale bread is infected with germs, more or less destructive to health, and present in larger numbers as the bread grows older. A health food company recently made a demonstration of this fact, showing that while fresh, well-baked bread gave 240 germs to the gram (15.4 grains), in bread that was kept in a warm cupboard three days, or until it had become slightly stale, the number of germs was nearly 6,500,000.

The recent Wisconsin cyclone exhibited all the incredible freaks that go with the worst of these twisting storms, such as carrying away a 3,000-pound safe, taking the bark off trees, tearing loose boards to splinters, decapitating a man, and carrying others to considerable distances almost uninjured. The largest brick block in the town, crowded with farmers just returning from the circus, was crushed like an eggshell and the lighter frame dwellings were whisked away like straw, while two churches were both left standing. It will be long before science can explain all the freaks of a cyclone.

Henry Black, an editor in Syracuse, western Kansas, has started a movement for a special stormy weather skirt for women to wear during the season when the wind blows at a velocity of 40 miles an hour across the prairies. In his paper, the Journal, Editor Black appeals to the women to turn from fashion and wear during the windy weather divided skirts, or better still, the trousers of their brothers or husbands. He says ten women of Syracuse have agreed to inaugurate this new western Kansas reform.

Some Chicago men carry on at the same time two or more different lines of business. Sometimes these combinations are laughable. Over the door of a store in Wells street is a sign which announces: "Wholesale Pocorn and School of Magic." In the window of an office in Madison street is an announcement that within are to be had "Books on Love and Poultry Raising." A South side humorist has a plaque in his basement window which reads: "Lunches Put Up and Carpets Put Down."

A new system of advertising is in vogue in San Francisco. A poultry dealer has an intelligent rooster, which parades up and down the street before the market, with its owner's business card displayed in his bill, and commands attention by frequent crowing.

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Bill's Number One

By Robert Halifax.

"BILL!" "Yus?" Bill jumped almost guiltily. He had gulped down his supper, stored away the unsold vegetables, washed down as far as the ring round his neck, sneaked into the bedroom, and was lost in round-eyed contemplation of the five-weeks-old pink alone in there, when that queer sort of whisper came through the doorway.

"BILL!" She edged in farther. "Don't yer love me? Ain't you got the loveliest boy ever a man longed for? Or are you going to think more o' the child than me now?"

"You'll wake him! What d'yer mean, gal?" gasped Bill, taking the cutty from his mouth.

"What do I mean? Ah! you know well enough. But we don't want no words about it. There's the boy—is he to go all his life with a number, like a coonkey? I don't think! I s'pose you do know he's got to be named and registered before another week—or didn't you?"

"Lumme," said Bill, staring. "So he has. Blowed if I hadn't—"

"Bill, you know you'd forget your head, you would. But that don't matter; there's the child, and you know now?" She folded her arms, and looked up at the crack in the ceiling. "As I said, we don't want no words, we've been so nice together; but I s'pose I may speak in my own house. I only ask what's the dear mite's name to he?"—his name, too!—said Bill, staring at the door.

"Him? Why, Bill, of course—Bill Simmons," said he—or rather, faltered it. "Didn't I settle that long ago—so's we needn't change the name on the barrels?"

"Oh! you did? Well, then, there never ain't no telling, is there?" and Mrs. Simmons uttered a little hysterically, as she fumbled behind the picture of Garibaldi. "There, I think it's his mother's place to settle that. So when you go to the registrar, you'll take this bit o' paper, and see be puts it down proply. Here it is—and no words; er—Ermyntrude Marmaduke."

"Ermyntrude—what?" Bill swayed up, his eyes goggling. "That boy?"

"That boy. Why shouldn't he have a duke's name as well as anyone? You didn't care; I did. Me and Mrs. Pippleton found that name in a paper, and we ain't going back on it."

"You—give it here!" said Bill, huskily, making a snatch. "Billin, it's a plant! You've left it till now so as—Mrs. Pippleton? Who's she? I'll break her blooming neck. I'll—"

"That's it! Send the baby into a fit, along of your beastly temper. I knew how it would be. As sure as you stand there, Bill, that's the child's name, and so there."

"Ermyntrude Marmaduke," he spelled out, incredulously. "What, a kid that's going to sell carrots on the kerb along o' me! Oh, yes ain't we springing up in the world. 'Oae peanorth' tuan-topps, Mister Ermyntrude Marmaduke, and no stalk!" Yus; I'll see about that. Bill he was born, and Bill he stinks."

"So you say! Allow me to tell you, Mr. Simmons, that child's not going in the carrot line, nor any other; he's going in the civil service, or not at all, where they go up and take their money and walk out again; either that or a beerhouse, as now! And as for Mrs. Pippleton, the best friend the child's got, if you go down those stairs and make words between them, he—he shan't have no name at all! And I'll let him know every day as his own blessed father sat down and conspired to ruin him. Now!"

She swung out, staring at the paper—a morsel torn from "The Bandit of Blue Guleh." Ermyntrude Marmaduke—be sweated even now at the very thought of being asked the nipp's name. Ermyn—Stewed eels and ginal! It was past bearing. He caught up his cap and went down the stairs—quickly enough to catch Mrs. Pippleton edging off. She had been listening, then. He clenched his fist as she snorted and chattered her firecrackers.

"Yus; for two brass pins I'd down yer," he said, in a whisper.

"I know you would; but there's only one in the house, as it happens. Hark who'll do the downing! I'll rhaps you'll get off my oilcloth."

Bill atrode down the street, his neck red and puffed, to the pub at the corner; Pippleton was calling for a penworth of shag when he felt his ear pulled.

"What ho, Bill! what's yours?"

"Yus, I know all about that; I'll buy my own. Now, what game's this—you and your missus? D'yer see that there?—my kid's name. That's what you've bunged into her head between you; but it won't come off—see?"

"Ermyn—" Pippleton stared. "Not me, Bill. Take my oath I sain't heard nothink about it. Luuom! They've been and cooed it between 'em. Why, it's a gal's name, alu' it!"

"No, yer fool, it's a duke's name; and I'm to go to the registrar's and split that out. Me! Swap my bob, I'll don't want no row, but I've got to have it out with your missus or someone before I've done. It's all her; my Harriet can't even read backards; you know that, I'll—"

"Don't you do nothink o' the silly sort, mate. Wimmen are wimmen—don't forget it. You're that dry—half old six with a head on, Miss! Now look here, Bill; I've got no kids, so I ain't never had no bother; but they've got this idea into their heads. Well and good; you was a fool to kick. Go home and say it's the loveliest name you ever heard tell on, and you won't have no other at no mortal price. Then, to-morrow dinner time, you and me—"

The rest died in a dramatic whisper; but enough that they nudged each other, and that Bill rubbed his hands, stood drinks all round the bar and went home singing "What's in a name?" says Shakespeare.

Sharp as one o'clock struck that next day, Bill left his stall to itself and ran to meet Pippleton at the corner. Five minutes later they were pushing nervously outside the registrar's office.

"It's all right," Pippleton whispered. "I know it! You met the registrar tearing along with a summons for not doing it sooner, and he wouldn't have that Ermyntrude at no price—stuck out it was a duke's patent family name; and just at the very last minute you thought of Bill. Who's he? Come on."

Bill sat on both hands; they took off their caps, and walked into the presence of the great man, where he sat among his awesome volumes. They entered and pushed each other forward; and then at last Bill got rid of his lump and began.

"Happy New Year to you, sir!" ("I'm sure," echoed Pippleton.) "Er—where's just called in to put down the birth of a newborn male child—not his, mine. Yus."

"You mean a boy," said the registrar, testily. "We only speak in that fashion when referring to a demise. Any date?"

"Date?" Another nudge and stare, and scratching of heads. "Well, there, now, blowed if I—oh yus, just o' December—you know, Pip; I brought down the rent fourpence short. Yus. Name? Bill Simmous, sir—B—I—t—. Ah, of course, William, I should say. I ain't used to this, guv'nor; don't take no notice o' me, Bill Simmous—that's my name, too; 4 Fountain court, Shore-ditch. Tater salesman."

"In-deed?" The registrar glared himself, flicked a few pages, and threw down his pen. "Upon my word, I don't know whether you people with your babbles think the public records are kept here for a joke! Your child, sir, was registered three hours ago by its mother under the name of—of—yes, Ermyntrude Marmaduke Simmous—seen apparently of no consequence. Exactly; two women came, if you remember. You see how unnecessarily you waste my time? Too late? My dear man, the child was only born once, I



"IT'S ALL RIGHT," PIPPETON WHIPPED.

suppose? I have provided one certificate of birth, don't I tell you?"

Deep into the silence the soft sarcasm. Goggle-eyed they stood for a minute. Bill white and Pippleton red. Then their feet started shuffling, and next moment they somehow found themselves gasping outside.

"You—you done this!" choked Bill, swinging his fist. "No lies; I say you done it. Lumme, I'll—"

"I never, Bill! St. Paul's! Strike me lucky if I've said a word! It was in my sleep, when you never don't know. The missus says to me, she says: 'Ah, you can lar—so can we!' Swap my bob, Bill, I hadn't opened my blessed mouth that much—Bill, you're never going off that raty over nothing? Can I help my missus? Ain't I had all my vegetables off you since when? Well, there!"

"What did you marry her for?" asked Bill, hotly; but he stopped. "For two dollars I'd go and kick a copper an' get run in, I would. To think my nipp—let go!"

"Shan't! He's all right—fat as butter! Now, choke it down and come on. Why, here, you chump, you can get your own back over this a knock-a-rt. Ha, ha, we never thought of that! Lumme, Bill, we've got 'em net!"

"I'll have you? How? More o' my kid?"

"My kid? No, you mug, can't you see? Why, next time—"

A whisper, a wink, and the two went off roaring.—St. Paul's.

An Epitaph.

The following is a good epitaph story.

An old Yorkshire farmer died.

The funeral being over, the widow decided to have a tombstone that should do credit both to the deceased and herself.

To the local stone masons she explained her wishes: "I don't want nothing out of th' way, but handsome and simple, like this: 'William Wilson, died October the fourth, 1890. Aged eighty-five. 'The good die young.'—Academy."

One by One.

Mr. Newgarden (on his return home)

—Why, Murry, what in the world are you doing? You look tired to death!

Mrs. Newgarden—I am absolutely exhausted! I have been all day planting these grass seeds, and have only done about three yards. The seeds are so awfully small!—Puck.

Tomatoes and Potatoes Grafted.

Tomatoes have been grafted upon

potatoes by a French experimenter, whose

hybrid plant produces tubers under-

ground and tomatoes above.

Our Militant Strength.

For defensive purposes, the lesson of American martial ardor and skill thus taught to Europe within the year that is past is of incalculable value, and for long years to come, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it must temper the aggressiveness of nations that might otherwise have sought to check the progress of a republic whose unexampled prosperity is an abiding menace to monarchical institutions. This sense of reared power to be found behind the "towers along the steep," in the intelligence, the material resources, the skill in improvising, if need be, the implements of war, steadies the nation when it is called upon to take a firm stand for good causes. It should summon its energies for no other purpose.

The Intelligence which makes nations strong for war should restrain them from going to war for war's sake. Notwithstanding the republic has joined the ranks of the modern militant powers in such a dramatic way and in such a short time, we may confidently trust that the country will remain a slumbering giant amid the unworthy conflicts into which some of the militant nations have been so prone to enter.

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"You must have looked a pretty picture, I should think," remarked a tall, robust clubman.

"I was," said Testymann, briefly; "a picture by one of the old masters."

And the old fellow chuckled grimly as he toddled away to the card-room.—Ally Sloper.

Somewhat Ambiguous.

A gentleman lately disturbed a clever but dishonest gardener. For the sake of his wife and family he gave him a character, and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A. H. has been my gardener for over two years, and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any man I ever employed."—Tilt-Bits.

Proof Positive.

Tommy Brown—Is your big sister engaged to Mr. White?

Susie—No, an' I guess she don't want to be.

Tommy Brown—Did she say so?

Susie Green—No, but she knew he was comin' to-night, an' she eat onions at supper.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Invitation Declined.

Jason—Come home and take dinner with me to night, old chap—will you?

Thayer—Why—er—

Jason—Oh, but you must come. My wife's had some fool friend there every night for two weeks, and I want to get even.—Judge.

The Best Insult.

Maj. Goodfellow—So he called you a liar, a drunkard, a card sharp and a chicken thief, did he?

Mabel Bottin—He did, suth! but when he went further and said I was not a gentleman, I drew on him to wunst, suth!—Puck.

Just Before the Battle.

Mrs. Jones—Your mother was telling me to-day that when you were born your grandmother predicted that you would marry wisely and happily.

Jones—What a good joke on my grandmother!—N. Y. World.

A Delicate Compliment.

Mrs. Matchmaker—Mr. Wise, I take it from your interest in my daughter Pearl that you're a gem connoisseur.

Mr. Wise—It's due, madam, to my great admiration for mother of Pearl.—Jeweler's Weekly.

Making a Sure Thing of It.

Miss Piochblow—Do you think it is possible to get a good idea of Europe in six weeks?

Miss Fiddleback—Oh, no! I should stay eight if I were you.—Puck.

The Hair Facts.

A little babe, beyond a doubt, is bald until his hair comes out; and, later on, in mattock when his hair comes out, he's bald again.—L. A. W. Buttell.

THE SAME OLD STORY.



Mrs. Fly—What do you mean by coming home in this condition?

Mr. Fly—Couldn't help it, m'dear. I slipped and fell into a glass of beer.—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Beauty and Utility.

We can't have roses all the year. No nature has things planned; but strawberries—so fondly dear—May be preserved and canned.—Detroit Free Press.

Concert.

Mrs. Spatts—I wouldn't marry the best man living if I had to do over again.

Spatts—I wouldn't ask you again.—Brooklyn Life.

Impossible to Doubt.

"How do I know this is a 15-year-old whisky?"

"Here is the written guarantee, sir, of the man who invented the process for aging it."—Chicago Tribune.

Hoppe for Hts.

Goslin—I lose my head so readily, don't know, Miss Amy.

Miss Amy—How fortunate! One of these times you'll get another.—Harlem Light.

She Couldn't Throw.

Mabel—They say she fairly threw herself at him.

Jack—I don't believe it. She would have missed him if she had done that.—N. Y. Journal.

Her Side of the Question.

Upon his wheel he scour the country. His wife at home bicycling leather; For next day 'tis her duty To scour the country off his clothes.

Judge.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

SS SUE BOYD will assist Mrs. Larer in her millinery.

J. S. H. BERRY, of Muncie, is his uncle, Mark Hardin.

J. AND MRS. JOHN S. HUGHES several days in Louisville.

J. J. C. NEAL, of Moreland, is in relatives in Elkhorn.

J. J. M. COARLEY, of Campbellsville is visiting at Mr. W. H. Higgins'.

J. T. S. FRITH, of Brodhead, spent a day with Mrs. Dr. W. H. Brown.

AN, to the wife of W. A. Ray of Junction City, Wednesday, a son.

SARAH J. BARLEY, of Marietta, is visiting Mrs. G. A. Pendleton's relatives.

J. A. LACKEY will sell his and farming implements Oct. 10 to move to town.

J. P. HADSHAW, of Turnersburg, attended the burial of his uncle, J. Williams in Adair.

J. LAURA JAHROH, of Lebanon, Wednesday to assist in Miss Beazley's millinery store.

J. M. RANKIN is attending the Presbyterian council at Washington, which represents 30,000,000 of

ESSE THAYLOR and baby, who have been visiting Mr. & W. P. White, returned to yesterday.

J. S. CARPENTER and Mrs. W. W. were down from Hustonville. The latter is much pleased with new home.

J. G. HODGE, State manager of the Mutual Life of Portland, were conferring with his local A. Middleton.

J. H. ROON had her visit cut short in Chattanooga, by an illness of one of her children, she left at home.

J. L. GREENHORN writes us that after a severe spell of blood poison will be able to resume his Shelby City Monday.

MS. CONWAY and Johnson, of L. were here yesterday seeing the telephone exchange and every thing going nicely.

G. HICK, of the Keeley Cure, yesterday, buying provisions, he is now host now while Mr. Gus Hofmann are in Louis-

J. L. TANNER and children, J. J. Wednesday to join her at Farmersville, Texas. They will give them up with

ALCORN, wife and family left for Bloomington, Ill., near L. Mr. Alcorn will farm. We send them to the good graces of those whom they will come in

MS. CASEY OWSLEY and W. Owsley, will start to Texas next the benefit of their health. I be accompanied by their Mrs. J. W. Poor, of Bryant.

J. F. NORTH was here yesterday after a tour of the country. Is everything in good shape that at some of his appointments good crowds have at

J. H. MILLARD tells us that he is of selling out and going to Virginia to live. It is a place to go to, but Love not be other places ever so e is none like Old Kentucky.

AUDE CARTER, who is visiting Mary Phelps at Elkhorn, with typhoid fever and her Mrs. P. W. Carter and J. Carter are at her bedside. A morning says she is rest-

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fit corsets for stout figures in M. Jones.

or coal hauled while it is Slaughman & Co.

you are invited to in- new fall clothing. Severance

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BIG lot of outings at Jones'.

DON'T forget the J. T. Rose sale next Tuesday, Oct. 3d.

COUNTRY produce and fresh butter wanted at Hensley & Carter's.

PATTERNS and material for Battenburg work at John P. Jones'.

FOR RENT Seven room residence on Main street W. P. Walton.

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LETCHER OWSLEY, Esq., will speak at Hubble, tonight, at 7:30. It will pay you to hear him preach pure democracy.

STOCK your winter coal now, prices are advancing and the probability now is that delay will cost you high. J. H. Laughman & Co.

SEPTEMBER has been a month of extremes. On the 7th, the mercury reached 103; Wednesday it was down to 32 with a killing frost.

50 PIECES new outlings, 50 pieces percale, 100 pieces new calicoes, 75 pair blankets, 15 pieces cotton coverlets open for your inspection. Severance & Sons.

DAN HESTEN, on live charges of violation of the liquor laws, was acquitted at Kingsville yesterday in Squire Singleton's court. Prosecutor Helm tells us.

A TELEGRAM from the Elkhorn Illinois asking us to announce in Tuesday's issue Mr. Goebel's appointment there next Monday, came just after the last paper was mailed.

DEATH.—Sam B. Wade, son of Jerry Wade, the colored shoemaker, died and was buried yesterday. He had a complication of troubles. Besides standing high as a teacher, young Wade was a musician of some local reputation.

THE people are anxious to hear a debate between Hon. M. F. North and P. M. McElroy, but we opine that it will be as hard to get Mr. McElroy to the scratch as it would be to get Taylor to meet Goebel.

THE Stanford champions were defeated by the Pittsburgh base ball team 22 to 8. The home boys claim that a professional pitcher brought along by Pittsburgh did the work for them, but some excuse is better than admitting a straightout beat, the boys think.

10,000 BOTTLES.—Manager E. J. Tanner, of the McKinney Canning Co., who was here yesterday, told us that he packed 10,000 bushels of tomatoes this season, making about nine car loads, three of which he has already sold at a good price. But for the short crop he would have put up double the above amount.

SMITH.—Jobb D. Smith died at his home on Green River, near McKinney, Wednesday, after a long illness of consumption. His remains will be laid to rest in the McKinney cemetery today by the Masons, of which order he was a member. A wife and several children survive.

JUNCTION CITY is to have a newspaper and the first copy will appear about Oct. 6. L. C. Hull, who has had a news stand there for years and who is clerk at the Tribune House, will be its editor and the paper will be non-political. It will be a six column folio, will be issued weekly at 75 cents per year and its name will be The Junction City Star.

M. H. LOCHART, who was advertised to speak here for the Brownies Wednesday, came and saw, but failed to orate. Not a single soul came to hear him and there was no attempt to speak. Her Vandevere took the poor fellow under his wing and tried to comfort him by explaining that sufficient notice had not been given of his coming, but the fact is, an unknown quantity like Mr. Lockhart, couldn't draw them with a steam engine to aid him. Our people got enough of the Brownie Tommy rot from Matt Adams.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION.—We understand that it is being reported in some parts of the country that Hon. M. F. North offered in the last Legislature a bill "proposing a law to prevent stock from being allowed to run at large," and quoting this paper as authority for the statement. It is true that the INTERIOR JOURNAL did make a statement to that effect and afterwards corrected it. The bill referred to was not a bill to prevent stock from running at large, but was a bill to prevent stock from being allowed to run inside of school house lots. Mr. North is opposed to a stock law and voted against the only bill of the kind offered in the last Legislature, as shown by the House Journal. Mr. North made us the best representative we have had in years. His record is almost flawless, and he should and doubtless will receive the plaudits of his constituency. Well done thou good and faithful servant. Your faithfulness shall be rewarded by another term in the Legislature.

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WANTED.—100,000 dozen eggs at 15c. J. K. VanArden & Son.

HEATING stoves of all Sizes and Prices at Warren & Shanks'.

WE have received one lot of jackets, More expected next week. Severance & Sons.

BROWN, Florence and Millburn, one and two-horse wagons. No better made. W. A. Carson.

THE display of collaretes today and tomorrow. Come whether you want to buy or not. Severance & Sons.

ANOTHER nice rain, the second this week, fell last night and this morning is as bright as spring time.

DANVILLE will have Hryan, but we will have the circus and that's what makes Harry Giovannini see things green.

THE damage suit of James C. Hocker, son of J. F. Hocker, of this place, against the L. & N. for personal injuries, resulted in the Boyle circuit court in a verdict for \$2,500. The amount asked was \$10,000.

THE business manager has been playing in bad luck for the last few days. Some sun-of-a-gun shot a valuable watch dog for him, while some unscrupulous scoundrels made a raid on his coal house and sweet potato patch. Luckily for him there wasn't much coal and the potatoes were very small.

DIDN'T ADHERE.—Mr. Joseph L. Joplin, of Mt. Vernon, was bitten on the leg by what he thought was a mad dog, the other day and came here to have "Uncle" Andy Wallace's mad stone applied. It failed to adhere, though, and Mr. Joplin returned home in much better spirits.

THE L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to the Fair and Midway at Midlothian, Oct. 5-7, good returning the 9th at one fare, to Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 14, 16 and 17, limited to 21, at same rate on account National Convention of the Christian church and to Cynthiana, Oct. 3-4, limited to 6, at 11 fares on account of soldiers' reunion.

WE WAS rather prejudiced against Goebel on the start, but since John Young Brown came out a change has come over my feelings," said Mr. John P. Davis, the drummer, who used to live here, but who now resides in Lexington. "Goebel is going to win," said he, "and if another John Young Brown should spring up there's no telling what his majority will be." Mr. D. travels over a large territory and has proven several times that in election he knows what he is talking about. He makes no bones of saying he voted for McKinley in 1896.

HON. R. C. WARREN returned from Mountello where he made a speech Monday, in the highest kind of feather. He says that there is practically no disaffection in Wayne and very little in Pulaski. The democrats of both counties are thoroughly aroused and will stand shoulder to shoulder for the ticket. They are anxious for democratic speakers in Wayne and with a little outside assistance in the way of campaign speakers, Mr. Warren thinks that a member of the legislature who will cast his vote for Blackburn for U. S. Senator, can be elected in Wayne. He suggests that the campaign committee send Mr. Goebel there and to Pulaski, satisfied that he can make 500 votes in the two counties.

BEV. GEO. O. BARNES continues to preach each night at the court-house to good audiences, that never weary, because he presents the gospel so interestingly and with such evident inspiration. By the way the hour of meeting is 7 P. M. Instead of 7:30, as stated in our last. Wednesday night, Bro. Barnes, in illustrating his subject that "even as you did it not to the least of these, my brethren, you did it not to me," told how his appeal a year ago to Kentuckians to come to his aid, was was ignored and that but for the timely aid of the rich shoe manufacturer, Homan, of Philadelphia, he might have gone a hungered and naked. He had no lingering feeling of resentment at his treatment, but he wanted to let his own know how that having failed to do to the least of these, you did it not to him. In each of his services, Bro. Barnes refers to his mission to Kentucky, and yesterday we asked him to give us in brief.

Bro. Barnes says: That his present mission to Kentucky is one especially directed to the "perfecting of the saints," as Paul expresses it; and that while he hopes never to preach a sermon that has not in it enough "sinners" gospel to save any one who believes it, his main purpose will be to try to "save" saints who are in peril of losing an "abundant entrance," as Peter writes in his 2d Epistle.

And the three chief features of the present campaign against the Devil are: 1st. An endeavor to sift the communion of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, from a superstitious observance, into its proper place of practical usefulness, as a preventive and safe-guard against disease of Body and sin of Soul; while the anointing of oil—the symbol of the Holy Ghost—and the 3rd ordinance of our "holy religion," is efficacious in the cure of sickness and disease of whatever kind.

2d. He hopes to show Christians that

they need not wait for the "resurrection of the last day," by dying; but that it is their privilege, by "disobedient," to share the "blessedness" of those who "have part in the first resurrection;" and so, escape death, as Enoch and Elijah and Paul and John did; with others who believed, as they, the word of the Lord in John 11:26.

3rd. To enlist the "prayers of saints" in behalf of the poor devils oppressed souls in hell, who have been so guilty and unfortunate as to "sin away their day of grace;" but who are the objects of the dear Lord's sympathy and love, just as much, as when they were on earth, and unbelieving. Nay more, since now their unbelief is gone, and they are contrite lovers of the Lord, and hearty haters of the Devil; but doomed to "serve their time," and pay the "uttermost farthing" of the penalty incurred, and the debt contracted by unbelief.

And this fearful punishment may be greatly lightened, if believing prayer, by saints on earth, shall loose the Almighty hand of God, so that in answer to it be an "comfort by rod and staff" those who are "passing through the valley and shadow of death," to the "predestined" glory that awaits them beyond their gloomy imprisonment.

This is to be carefully distinguished from the doctrine of "Purgatory," which is Satan's counterfeit of the truth. "Praying a soul out of purgatory," is a petition to God, to lift His hand, laid in wrath upon the sinner, and to spare his poor creature further chastisement. As there is no God who would be so unwise and cruel as to send his "offspring" to hell—temporary or endless—and as no being but a malignant Devil would cause such suffering the prayer of faith, against this adversary, is perfectly legal and God honoring; while the Romish "praying out of purgatory," is an affront to God: as if he could possibly be persuaded to be less rigorous, in punishment, inflicted in infinite rectitude, by an All-wise Creator, upon His guilty creature. This illegal action, is only paralleled by those who think sickness is an affliction from God's wise and good hand and heart, sent for the sufferer's benefit; who straightway sends for a doctor; swallows nauseous medicine and pays a bill for it; all to get away from the wise Heavenly Father's hand, as quickly as possible. What confusion!

"Bro. Barnes," further, hopes to make clearer, the reason why Scripture comes to us in its present form; so that christians may not be ashamed or afraid to study their Bible, except in the perfunctory way in which it is read by most—yielding little or no practical benefit. This is deplored by true hearts, but the way out of the difficulty is not seen. The preacher hopes to help such, by the Lord's grace.

Bro. Barnes' lectures on the Identity of the The Lost Tribes of Israel With the Anglo-Saxon Race will be delivered Monday and Tuesday nights. There will be no charge. Go and hear them.

Mr. Barnes has ceased, apparently, to take up collections, not having done so since his meeting began.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Fred McClure, 28, and Miss Mamie Good, 17, were made one at T. J. Good's on the 27th.

James Denny, 19, and Miss Crella Hinds, 18, were married on the 26th at Mr. George Hinds'.

Lafayette Hatt, 22, and Miss Lillie Patine, the sweet sixteen daughter of Gilbert Patine, were married at his residence yesterday.

Friends here are in receipt of invitations to the marriage of Miss Dolly Brown Williams to Mr. Robert Embree Barnett of Massachusetts. It will occur at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Fleming Huffman at Lexington, at high noon, Oct. 12, and the happy pair will be at home after Dec. 1 at Devonshire, 11 Park Street, Brookline, Mass.

Finding that it is not well for man to live alone, Rev. A. S. Moffett, late pastor of the Presbyterians church here and now of Lebanon, was married at Murfreesboro, Tenn., Wednesday, to Miss Clemence McPaden, of that city. The wedding is a great surprise to his friends. Harry Moffett, son of the groom, who was here yesterday, says that the bride is 28 and that she used to teach in the Sunday school of his father's church at Liberty, Mo., where he first met her. The family seems to be pleased with the marriage. Lacy, a son, attending the ceremony.

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